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PART II.

NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVT. OF INDIA, RESIDENT, CHIEF COURT, &c.

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

Notification, dated 27th September 1895.

It is hereby notified for general information that the annual auction sales of Sandalwood, the produce of Mysore, will be held in the undermentioned places on the dates specified against each, by the Deputy Commissioners and Forest Officers of the respective Districts :—

District.	Name of Kothi.	Date of auction sales.	Quantity in tons more or less.	Remarks.
Shimoga ..	Sagar ..	14th November 1895 ..	250 tons.	
Do ..	Shimoga ..	20th November 1895 ..	500 ,,	
Do ..	Tirthahalli ..	25th November 1895 ..	120 ,,	
Kadur ..	Chikmagalur ..	2nd December 1895 ..	200 ,,	
Hassan ..	Hassan ..	7th December 1895 ..	275 ,, 3 ,,	Government wood. Inam wood.
Bangalore..	Bangalore ..	12th December 1895 ..	150 ,,	
Mysore ..	Seringapatam ..	16th December 1895 ..	350 ,,	
Do ..	Hunsur ..	20th December 1895 ..	450 ,,	

2. *Terms of sale.*—The following revised rules for the sale of Sandalwood by public auction in Mysore, approved by Government, in Notification No. 15230—R. F. 155-92, dated 15th March 1895, are published for general information :—

I.—Procedure.

1. Every auction sale shall be held by the Forest Officer in conjunction with the Deputy Commissioner of the District, or other officer deputed by the Deputy Commissioner.

2. The highest bidder shall be the purchaser. Should any lot be disputed, it shall be again put up and re-sold.

3. Each purchaser shall, immediately after a lot has been knocked down to him, sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him, in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as an admission on his part of having bought such lot. The lot thus sold shall remain intact till weighment by the Forest Officer under para 6 of these rules.

II.—Payments how to be made.

4. Immediately after the sale, each purchaser will be furnished with a memo showing the total amount due by him and with a letter of advice to pay immediately 25 per cent. of such amount as deposit into the Taluk Treasury at the place, or if there is no such Treasury, to pay the same into the nearest Taluk Treasury before the close of the third day from the date of sale. A receipt for the deposit money will be granted by the Treasury Officer, and must be presented to the Forest Officer before the close of the fifth day. The Forest Officer will initial the receipt and enter on its face the date of presentation. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this regulation, the Forest Officer shall be at liberty to re-sell forthwith all or any portion of the sandalwood purchased by such defaulter who shall bear any loss, but shall not participate in any profit that may arise. The amount due by such defaulter shall be recovered as a revenue demand. To meet the convenience of intending large and recognized purchasers, deposits in advance will be received from them in currency notes sent by post duly registered to the address of the "Officer in charge of the State Huzur Treasury, Bangalore" or by remittances through the Madras Bank in favor of that Officer or cash paid into that Treasury. Such deposits do not bind the Forest Department to sell the wood to the depositors or to show them any indulgence which is not shown to others, or to exempt them from their liability to these rules. The Officer in charge of the Huzur Treasury shall give intimation to the Inspector General of Forests of all receipts of deposits the same day they are credited at the Treasury, for communication to the Forest Officers concerned, and adjust such deposits as instructed by the Inspector General of Forests. Unutilized deposits shall be returned to the party concerned on the certificate of the Inspector General of Forests.

5. The whole quantity purchased by each merchant must be paid for within 90 days from the date of sale, failing which, the deposit money already paid in shall lapse to the Government and shall not be counted as part payment. The sandalwood not paid for shall be re-sold. Moneys due may be paid into the Treasury of the Taluk in which the kothi is situated, or into the District Treasury, but into no other, except in cases where the purchasers are permitted to pay into any other Government Treasury. Depositors under the above para may pay into the Huzur Treasury the balance due for their sandalwood purchases at each kothi, and the receipt granted by the Huzur Treasury on that account shall be regarded by the officer selling as payment. The Huzur Treasury Officer shall give intimation of all such payments to the Inspector General of Forests for communication to Forest Officers concerned.

III.—Weighing out and Delivery of Wood.

6. The Forest Officer or, in his absence, any other officer deputed by the Deputy Commissioner, shall personally weigh out the whole quantity of wood bought by each purchaser, and this weighing out of the wood sold in each kothi must be completed within three months from the date of sale. When weighing, should any surplus be found, it shall be taken out, and should any deficiency occur, the officer weighing will make up the full tale of wood, stamp every piece that can be stamped, and take such precautions as shall preclude the lots being tampered with before final removal.

The full tale of wood having been thus once made up, all loss which may afterwards arise from driage or other causes shall be borne entirely by the purchaser, who shall be warned to attend at the weighing out of his lots. Should he not appear in person or by duly constituted agent, the Forest Officer or the officer deputed for weighing, shall weigh out, stamp and seal the lots at his own convenience, and no complaint afterwards made by the purchaser will be attended to. The expenditure incurred in weighing out wood will be borne by the Government, but all expenses necessary for the final removal of the wood from the kothi shall be borne by the purchaser. Nothing shall prevent a Forest Officer from weighing out wood to any purchaser who wants early delivery upon full payment of the amount due thereon.

7. No wood can be removed by any purchaser until it has been paid for in full, and until a "License to remove" shall have been obtained from the Forest Officer.

IV.—Kothi Rent.

8. Wood weighed out, stamped and paid for under the preceding sections may be removed at any time within 90 days from date of sale without payment of kothi rent. Such wood, if left in the kothis for more than 90 days from date of sale, shall be charged with kothi rent at the rate of 4 annas per khandi or 1 rupee per ton per mensem from date of sale for superior sorts, and 2 annas per khandi or 8 annas per ton for inferior sorts, such as milva, chilta and white chips. If the wood be not removed within six months from date of sale, the same shall, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold by public auction for the recovery of rent and cost, after due publicity of the sale, subject to full payment at once and immediate removal, and the balance of sale proceeds, if any, shall be paid to the original purchaser. If, before such sale is concluded, the original purchaser tenders the rent due and cost, he shall be allowed to remove his wood. The Inspector General of Forests may remit any portion of rent not exceeding three months' rent in any case on sufficient grounds being shown.

V.—Licenses to remove.

9. No wood can be removed from the kothi till a "License to remove sandalwood," signed by the Forest Officer in charge shall have been obtained, and all holders of such licenses shall be bound to abide by the conditions laid down in such licenses. Any trader or other person infringing the terms of his license, or not returning his license on the expiration of the time allowed, shall be liable to be

dealt with under the conditions prescribed in Section 40 of the Mysore Forest Rules. All time-expired licenses shall be considered as null and void, and extension of time shall not be granted, except on the ground of special and cogent reasons, and under Deputy Commissioner's orders.

VI.—General.

10. In conformity with standing rules, no sandalwood can be sold by private individuals within the Mysore Territories, or be moved from place to place without a license to be granted by the Forest Officer in charge of the range.

11. The Forest Officer in charge shall be at liberty, with the concurrence of the Deputy Commissioner or the officer deputed by the Deputy Commissioner, if such be present, and failing their presence, on his own responsibility, to stop the sale at any time without giving any reason to the intending purchasers.

L. RICKETTS, *Inspector General of Forests.*

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

The 10th October 1895.

It is hereby notified that in satisfaction of arrears of land revenue due by the revenue defaulters, the undermentioned immovable property which has been declared forfeited will be sold by public auction at the Taluk Cutcherry, Hoskote, in the Bangalore District, on the date noted in the schedule. The sale will commence at 11 A. M. and the property will be knocked down to the highest bidder without reserve.

2. The amount of revenue payable by the purchaser on the property for the whole of the year 1895-96 is as shown in detail in the statement at foot.

3. Purchasers will be required to deposit twenty-five per cent of the purchase money at the time of sale, and where the remainder of the purchase money may not be paid within fifteen days from the day of the sale, the money so deposited shall be liable to forfeiture.

4. When such deposit shall not be made, nor the remaining purchase money paid up, the property shall be re-sold at the expense and risk of the first purchaser.

5. Persons bidding at the sale may be required to state whether they bid on their own account, or as agents, and in the latter case, to deposit a written authority signed by their principals ; otherwise their bids may be rejected.

6. The sale shall be stayed if the defaulter, or any person acting on his behalf or claiming an interest in the property, tenders the full amount of the arrears of revenue with the interest and other charges, provided such tender be made before the property is knocked down.

7. The sale of the property will not become absolute until the sale has been confirmed by the Deputy Commissioner.

8. Purchasers having completed the payment of the purchase money will, as soon as the sale has been confirmed by the Deputy Commissioner, be placed in immediate possession, and the property will be registered in the name of the purchaser, and a certificate of sale signed and sealed by the Deputy Commissioner will be granted to him. It is to be distinctly understood that the Government are not responsible for errors of description or in estimated extent.

9. Provided, parties deeming themselves aggrieved by the sale shall be at liberty to appeal to the Deputy Commissioner within thirty days from the day of sale, and also to appeal to Government against his order within the time prescribed by the law, and the purchase shall be conditional on the final order in such appeal.

SCHEDULE.

Taluk.	Hobli.	Village.	Names of Defaulters.	Description of property.							Amount of arrears due to Government, including notice fees, &c.,	Date of sale.	Amount payable by the purchaser on the property for 1895-96.
				Buildings.		Land.							
				Name of building.	Estimated value.	Number or name of land.	Dry, Wet, or Garden.	Area.	Assessment.				
								A. G.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		
Hoskote.	Vagata.	Jodi Paramanahalli.	Sidlaghatta Ramachandra Rao and others.	...	...	...	Peramboke ..	277 2	8 12 0		77 10 4	29th November 1895.	Rs. 236 0 0.
							Dry ...	372 39	669 10 0				
							Wet ...	79 19	422 6 0				
							Garden ...	21 30	113 0 0				
							Total ...	751 10	1213 12 0				

P. N. PURNAIYA, *Deputy Commissioner.*